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In re application of:

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For: PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN A-
LIKE CHIMERIC IMMUNOGENS FOR
ELICITING A SECRETORY IGA-
MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2008, Applicants herewith file a Petition for an Extension of Time to the present date to maintain the co-pendency of this application with a continuation application thereof, to be filed separately on the present date.

If the Examiner has any questions, please telephone the undersigned at
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Respectfully submitted,


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